Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Nora Hussey was born in the state of New York on March 26, 1915, where she lived for many years and attended New York University; and,

Whereas, Nora met her husband, Shirley Hussey, at a rodeo in Madison Square Gardens, they married, moved to Texas, and followed the rodeo circuit with Nora serving as his secretary and timer; and,

Whereas, In 1950, Nora and Shirley moved to Sturgis, South Dakota, where they became active in politics and Nora became the first woman elected as Republican county chair in South Dakota, she served as South Dakota National Chairwoman from 1972 to 1984, she served on Ronald Reagan's Presidential Election Steering Committee and as his South Dakota Chairman in 1980, was appointed by President Reagan to head the Denver Mint until 1987, was South Dakota Co-Chair for the 1988 Presidential Election Campaign for George H. Bush, and is currently the president of the Meade County Republican Women; and,

Whereas, Nora has served on the South Dakota State Board of Pharmacy, the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, and the South Dakota Workforce Development Council; and,

Whereas, Nora is an avid bridge player, enjoys her many friendships near and far, and continues to work hard to elect Republicans willing to serve the public; and,

Whereas, Nora resides in Sturgis, South Dakota, and will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and her relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State